

Today's
Advertisements.THEATRE ROYAL,
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ARTHUR W. PINERO'S Popular Farce
"DANDY DICK"
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A. S. C. MANNERS and W. S. FROWD.
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Prices \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$0.50.
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1743]

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the CITY HALL will be held in the LIBRARY
of the CITY HALL, at Twelve o'clock NOON
on TUESDAY, the 31st day of December
instant.

H. L. DENNIS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1835]

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"J" or GENT'S "—\$4.50 "
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1800]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"SHENKING,"
Captain Vardie, will be despatched on MON-
DAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1838]

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"PEIYANG,"
Captain Tse, will be despatched for the
above Port on TUESDAY, the 31st instant,
at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1839]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"SZECHEWEN,"
Captain Derby, will be despatched on TUES-
DAY, the 31st instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1833]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers) through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and FOKI
on the YAMATSEI.

THE Company's Steamship
"PYRRHUS,"
Captain Batt, will be despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 31st instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1834]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
The Steamship
"CHINGTU,"
Captain Jones, will be despatched on MON-
DAY, the 31st instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1834]

Today's
Advertisements.GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 547.

Information has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
PRACTICE will take place from the 1st to
31st January, 1896, (Sundays excepted), between
the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as
follows:—

From Belchers Upper and Lower Batteries,
in Northern and North-Westerly
directions.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau-
tioned to keep clear of the ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers
are warned to keep their glass windows open
during the PRACTICE, and all working in the
vicinity of Belchers Batteries are also warned
to keep clear of that part of the shore line which
will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry
for the purpose.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. [1836]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES.—
HOUSES in RYTON TERRACE,
No. 3, ALVSTON TERRACE,
No. 17, LYNCHURST TERRACE,
OFFICES.

FIRST FLOOR No. 7, PRAYA
CENTRAL, lately occupied by
Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hankow, 28th December 1895. [19]

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [11050]

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [1]

BIRTHS.
At "The Magnolia," Shanghai, on the 23rd
instant, the wife of ALGERNON M. A. EVANS, of
a daughter.

On the 23rd instant, at 16, Nanking Road,
Shanghai, the wife of R. DOWNIE, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
On the 17th inst., at St. George's Church,
Penang, by the Rev. L. C. Biggs, Colonial
Chaplain, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Henham,
JOSEPH COLLINSON NICHOLSON, of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank, to WINIFRED MAUD,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth
Allen, Suffolk, and Penang.

On the 17th instant, at the Legation of the
United States, Tokio, by the Rev. T. S. Tyng
and the Rev. A. F. King, VICTOR FRANCIS
THIRRETT DE BERNON, of Kobe, to MARY
ELIZABETH, only daughter of Paul Andreas
Dithleisen, of Kobe.

DEATH.
At Seaford, near Liverpool, of pneumonia, on
17th November, Captain JOHN HENRY, late
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threatening to "take steps" to suppress
freedom of speech, and we should be
telling in our duty if we did not express
this opinion come what may.

TELEGRAM.
REUTERS'S MESSAGES.

UNITED STATES FINANCE.
LONDON, December 26th.

The House of Representatives has passed a
Tax Bill by which it is estimated the revenue
will be increased annually by \$10,000,000.

TURKEY IN ASIA.
Turkish troops have captured the town of
Z. Hun.

A town in the province of Aleppo, 25 miles N. W. of Marash,
the inhabitants of which are chiefly Armenians.

(From Japanese Papers).

THE FORMOSA GARRISON.
It is rumored that the General Oshima, the
Commander of the General Staff, and Mr.
Mizuno, the chief administrative official of
Formosa, have represented to the Cabinet the
desirability of stationing three Brigades in
Formosa. Governor-General Kobayama endorses
this representation.

REPORTED ATTACK ON RUSSIANS
IN KOREA.
A dispatch from Seoul states that some
Russians at Hamhung province have been
violently assaulted by Koreans, and the Russian
authorities have ordered a detachment of troops
on the frontier to be ready for any emergency.

THE NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER
TO KOREA.
The Russian Legation has been informed that
M. Speyer will leave Yokohama for Seoul on the
26th instant.

THE FORMOSA BUDGET.
The estimates in respect of the administration
of Formosa during the next twelve months
provide for an expenditure of 4,500,000 yen,
while only 1,500,000 yen is expected as revenue.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.
TOKYO, December 18th.
Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister at Rome,
has been appointed to Vienna, and will also
take charge of the Japanese interests in
Switzerland at the same time.

THE "EDGAR" RELIEF FUND.
HONGKONG, December 28th.
The Honorary Treasurer of the Edgar Relief
Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks the
following donations:—

The Field Battery (H.K.V.).....\$ 40
Mr. E. S. Satchell....." 25
Mr. R. L. Richardson....." 10
E. F. B....." 5
Mr. Wm. Macpherson....." 5
Mr. Dornbach Nowrojee....." 5
Mr. A. G. Wise....." 5
Anonymous....." 3

Brought forward.....\$ 73
Total up to date.....\$ 671

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A meeting of the Council of the Royal
Colonial Institute on 26th ultimo, Mr. David
Gillies (Hongkong), Mr. Henry Walker, and Mr.
Percy F. Wise (British North Borneo) were duly
elected Fellows.

The Mission Steam-launch Day Spring will
call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering
pennant, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday,
to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service,
returning about 12.30 p.m.

On Monday afternoon a Rugby match will
be played between the Hongkong Football Club
and the Navy; kick-off at 4.30. Referee, Dr.
H. Harries, R.N.; Touch-Judges, Messrs. W. M.
Wood and S. L. Barnardiston, R.N.

"O fill up the vacancy caused by the death of
the Acting Governor and Provincial Treasurer
of Canton, the Viceroy has promoted the Pro-
vincial Judge, Chang, to be Acting Treasurer,
the Grain Intendant, Kwei (a Manchou bannerman)
to be Acting Judge, and a local official to be Grain
Intendant, pending instructions from Peking.
The Viceroy himself carries on the duties of
Governor pro tem.

A STRAITS contemporary reports that the planters
who petitioned the Government are fairly satisfied
with the Governor's reply, chiefly because
they think that His Excellency showed a more
amiable tone than hitherto. "He spoke to
them as they were fellow-men." That is just
what we want here, and we might do worse than
petition the Secretary of State to transfer this
rare avil to Hongkong.

The Koko Chronicle translates from the Otsaka
Matsuri as follows:—"A Japanese at Vladiv-
stock in a private letter says that the telegram
concerning the alleged secret treaty between
Russia and China is believed in the Russian
ports. Moreover, a contractor has been requested
by the Russian Government to make a survey
of certain districts of Manchuria—presumably
Chinese Manchuria—for the purpose of railway
extension."—Justo, and by and by it will be
believed in other parts of the world. It doesn't
suit the whole world to believe it just now!

At the Regular Meeting of Zealand Lodge,
No. 525, E.C., held last night, Bro. D. Macdonald
was installed W.M. of the Lodge for the ensuing
year by D.G.M.—Right Wor. Bro. C. F.
Chater, who was present with the D.G. Lodge
officers for that purpose. Wor. Bro. Macdonald
appointed and invested his officers as follows:—

S.W.....Bro. R. Mitchell.
J.W.....J. Leckard.
Treasurer.....G. J. M. Sayet.
Secretary.....J. Dyer Ball.
S.D.....G. A. Buckland.
I.D.....J. Kirkwood.
L.G.....J. A. R. G. Gilchrist.
D.C.....G. C. Hayward.
Eduard.....W. J. Titcher.
Tyler.....J. Maxwell.

A large number of the Brethren remained after
the meeting took place, at which the usual
loyal and made leave were duly honoured.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the
company, Cannaght House at 11 a.m. to-
day, Mr. R. Sheehan occupied the chair, and
there were also present Messrs. J. H. Lewis, J. B.
Duncan, W. R. Laxley, R. Cooke, (directors) M.
B. Polihwall, H. M. Mehta, M. Babba, R.
Michael, J. H. Cox, Capt. Tillet, R. C. Wilcox,
G. C. Cox, Hart Buck, G. Murray Bain and G.
Holmes. Mr. J. B. Duncan acted as secretary.

The notice calling the meeting was read.

